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Air Victim Was Pentagon Expert

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Chizuko Ikeda, one of the 63 persons killed in Thursday's Northwest Airlines crash, was a research consultant for the Army's branch of the Pentagon's Military Joint Operations Group.

He was on loan, however, to the International Association of Chiefs of Police for two weeks started March 11. He was assigned as a courtesy escort for Masami Nakamura, an official of the National Police Agency of Japan. Nakamura — also was killed in the crash.

Ikeda, a government employee since 1954, served as a U.S. Army civilian in Japan from September 1955, to January of this year.

Ikeda, who was from Hawaii, lived at nearby Cabin John, Md., with his wife, Mildred, and their son, George, 2.

Gatun Lake, which is 85 feet above sea level in the north portion of the Panama Canal Zone, has an area of 164 square miles.

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